



The Oryx Online Primary 06.01.23



Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is Week 2

We returned with a buzz around the school with dress up days, trips and enhancements to the parking area at the front of the school. Plans to further develop this area are already underway.

Parents of children in Year 2 and above had their child's CAT4 report emailed to them over the Winter Break. If you did not receive this, please email itsupport@southview.ae. We have previously shared information about the CAT4s at our assessment workshops, and if anyone would like more information about CAT4s at SVS, I have produced [this information document for you](#).

A huge shout out of appreciation to these students that have been designing, creating and sharing Maths games for SVS students to use in school. They [presented their projects in assembly](#), which you can see here.



Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 18th Jan - EYFS workshop
- 20th Jan – International Day
- 27th Jan – SVS shares = all YGs
- 1st Feb – Maths Workshop
- WC 6th Feb – Sports Days
 - 6th = EYFS
 - 7th = KS1
 - 8th = Yrs 3 + 4
 - 9th = Yrs 5 + 6
- 7th Feb – Drama Squad Production
- 8th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 9th Feb – Social media workshop

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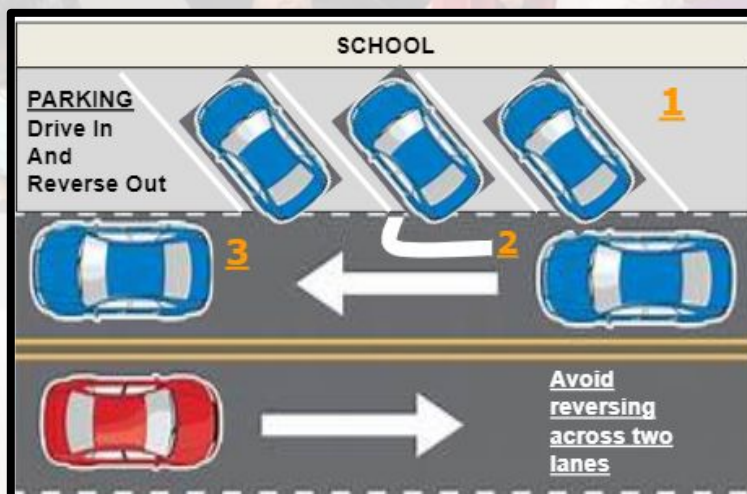
#SouthViewShares

This term, the South View Shares events will be on Friday 27th January and Friday 3rd March, for all year groups. EYFS parents can visit classrooms from 10.15-10.45, with parents in Years 1 - 6 visiting from 10.45 - 11.30. If you are unable to attend, there are our Student Led Conferences to look forwards to on 23rd March. More information to come.

Talents interests and hobbies!

At SVS we pride ourselves on providing children with a comprehensive curriculum which caters for all needs, talents interests and abilities. We know many students also engage in many extra curricular activities and hobbies outside of school and we always love to hear about these! We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill in this survey to tell us what your child enjoys doing outside of school. This will help us to further tailor our curriculum to our pupils' interests and enable use to share and celebrate their achievements!

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.



20th Jan – International Day

Students can wear clothing that represent their country, please avoid football shirts. Students can also produce a presentation of their country to share with their class, if they wish.





The Oryx Online EYFS 06.01.23

Mrs. Patton's Updates

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful winter break, full of exciting adventures, activities, and spending quality time with your loved ones.

The second EYFS Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 18th January at 1:15pm until 2:00pm. I will be sharing our end of year expectations for FS1 and FS2. This will be an opportunity for you to gain ideas and strategies on how to support your child at home with Phonics, Maths and their Understanding of the world. I do hope you can attend, however if you are unable to, the workshop slides will be available to view in Friday 20th January newsletter. Please click on the form [here](#) to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers. We will therefore be able to choose a suitable venue for the session and will communicate this once confirmed.

On Friday 20th January we will be celebrating International Day. If any parents are interested in running a stall, they can sign up with this form - <https://forms.office.com/r/Ri9nc6Z0pY>
Students are welcome to attend the day in clothes that represent their country, but we do ask families to avoid football shirts.

Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- 18th January - EYFS Workshop
- 20th January – International Day
- 24th January – EYFS Beach Trip

Highlights from around the Phase

We have had an excellent first week of Spring term! We started off our week with our pirate dress up day, there were lots of super pirate costumes and the children really enjoyed their day! From this, we have been focusing on maps. We have looked at a variety of real maps, including maps of the local area and world maps and have discussed their purposes. We then used our map reading skills to go on a pirate treasure hunt, following the path and looking out for key landmarks around school to find 10 golden coins! In Maths we have been exploring mass and have used our investigating and questioning skills to predict the heaviest and lightest object. Then we have used the balance scales to confirm our predictions.



It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back to school. We have an exciting term ahead of us and we started term 2 with a fantastic 'Pirate Parade'. The children were so excited to show off their amazing outfits and we had lots of fun pretending we were pirates for the day. We even found a map and went on a shape hunt to find a treasure chest filled with gold coins. This week we have learned about the forces that move a pirate boat and we then made our own boats from different materials. In Phonics, we have started to learn about initial sounds and have enjoyed exploring the initial sound in our names.





The Oryx Online Student Support and Pastoral 06.01.23

Welcome back

Coming back from a long holiday can be a challenge for any pupil. Some pupils may find it difficult leaving home again and getting back into the routine of school. Be patient, allow the children time to readjust. If your child is struggling, remain positive. They settled in Term 1, they will settle again for Term 2.

Positive self talk is key to maintaining your child's mental health. Many studies have found that having positive self talk directly relates to higher self esteem in children. Positivity promotes a child's confidence and reduces their anxiety.

If you feel your child is struggling settling back in to Term 2, please talk to your class teacher. We have a variety of resources and staff in the school who are here to help.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Jane Goodall



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Inclusion



Mrs. Williams
Deputy Head of
Primary
Pastoral, Learning and
Teaching

Pastoral Updates from Mrs. Williams #SVSCares

With a busy term ahead, it is lovely to see and hear the children return from their winter break refreshed and ready to start a new year with aplomb and a renewed vigour for learning.

I wrote in the newsletter before the break that I will be rewarding the classes with the highest attendance a home clothes day on the last Friday of the month which will be the 27th January. I wonder which class and which year group will be the top attenders!

Please look out for the upcoming workshop on the 9th February which I shall be leading. It will be an information session followed by a Q&A on the topic of Social Media and the impact on Self Esteem in Girls and Boys. Whilst it is more focused towards parents of Year 5 children and upwards, it is never too early as a parent to be prepared for what will inevitably come your way. More information to follow.

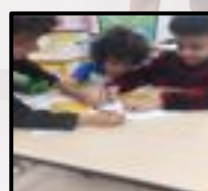


Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

Happy new year and welcome back to our second term of this academic year. It has been a great start to the term with a lot of engagement and excitement. Students in both sections have started straight with their new term 2 units, topics and skills. In Arabic A we have focused during this week on reading and comprehension skills and use of mind map while in Arabic B we have focused on building a list of new vocabularies and how to use them to create multiple written and verbal sentences.



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It has been lovely welcome back to all our Islamic students, we enjoyed a lot with different Islamic Activities and revisions, Next week we will start with Quran all our primary students will have Quran classes, studying different surahs based on their curriculum.

Quran weekly Target 10.

Year 2-3 Quran memorization target is Surat Al Kafiroon and Surat Al Kawther.

Year 4-6 Quran Memorization Target Surat Al Qadr and Al 'Alaq.

Thanks A lot, to :

Ailin, Samara, Bella, Lola and Suhana, from Year 6 Islamic B students, for their contribution in prophet Mohammed Seerah.





The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 06.01.23

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

ECAs for Term 2

Dear parents,

South View's internal ECAs will begin next week and will run from Monday 9th January until Friday 17th March 2023.

Please remember that by signing your child up for ECAs, you are agreeing that your child will:-

- Attend all sessions throughout the term (if they are in school).
- Be collected from the designated classroom as specified in the ECA pdf, at 3:30pm.
- Forfeit their place on the ECA if they do not attend two or more sessions without a valid reason.

Absences due to illness, emergencies and trips are all valid reasons.



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- #togetherweValue
- #togetherweSucceed
- #Positivity,Always

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Safety Online #SVSCares



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We want our community to feel as safe, up-to-date and prepared as possible in this ever-changing digital world. Indeed, there are often brand-new apps/games etc that children use that adults have no idea about.

Next week we will share 'SVS community logins' for the [NOS website](#) where families can log in and have access to a wealth of resources, increasing our collective tools for safe and appropriate use of technology and the internet. We will also be hosting workshops covering some of these topics. Further details to be shared next week.

Please click the link below for more information on:

[Policing v Parenting Gamers](#)



FS 1
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FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday

[FS1 Timetables](#)
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The cool weather brings an athletic focus to the PE curriculum, therefore please note there is no swimming in term 2A.

[Topic Overviews](#)
Current topic: World of Water

Important Reminders:

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To develop our pronunciation of words and sounds.
- To begin to understand why questions.

Phonics: To develop our awareness of alliteration.

PSED: To remember the rules without adult support.

Maths: To talk about different routes and locations.

UTW: To explore different forces such as floating and sinking.

EAD: To combine and explore different textures.

Music: To begin playing percussion instruments.

PE: To begin to use the overarm and underarm throw to throw over a greater distance.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

We have had a fantastic first week back at school exploring our new World of Water topic! We had a brilliant time completing our Treasure Hunts in our Pirate costumes to find the Treasure by locating the different shapes around the department. We have also begun exploring forces and making our own boats after learning some new vocabulary about ships!

We have also explored capacity and looked at making containers full and empty in the water areas of provision which has been lots of fun!

Thank you for all your continued support and have a lovely weekend,

The FS1 Team



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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues & Weds	Fri & Weds	Weds & Mon	Weds & Mon	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues

[FS2 Timetables - Click here](#)

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
World of Water

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To connect one idea to another using a range of connectives.
- To use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Phonics: To blend sounds into words.

PSED: To think about the perspective of others.

Maths: To compare weight, length and capacity.

UTW: To show care and concern for living things and the environment.

EAD: To explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects.

Music: To begin playing percussion instruments.

PE: To throw objects underarm and overarm to targets 3-4 metres away with moderate success.

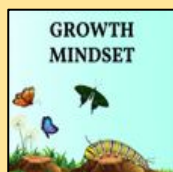
Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic start to Term 2, with a brilliant first week! We embarked on our new topic 'World of Water' with our Pirate Parade on Monday. It was wonderful to see all the children in their costumes, as well as their excitement to be back in school and to start our new topic. On behalf of the FS2 team, I would like to thank you for your support in making this day possible.

This week, in Maths, we have explored mass. We learnt that a pirate had been kidnapped and were asked to help him escape by solving some challenges. The children showed fantastic reasoning and problem solving and successfully freed the pirate. In phonics, the children confidently followed their phonics routines moving to their new phonics groups, and have enjoyed learning new sounds.



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Yr 1

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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
PE	Thurs & Mon	Thurs & Mon	Weds & Fri	Fri & Tue	Thurs & Tue	Thurs & Tue
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

[Yr 1 Timetables](#)

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
Enchanted Woodland

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To compare numbers between 0 and 20.

Reading: To answer questions about a previously unknown text.

Writing: To innovate and rewrite a story.

Science: To investigate what plants need to grow.

Art: To use a range of materials to creatively design a product.

Music: To begin playing a tuned instrument.

PE: To explore different types of jumps and land safely.

CPA: To identify characters from a story.

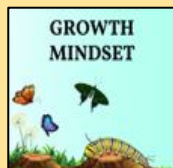
Arabic: To use some Arabic sight words in full sentences in Arabic.

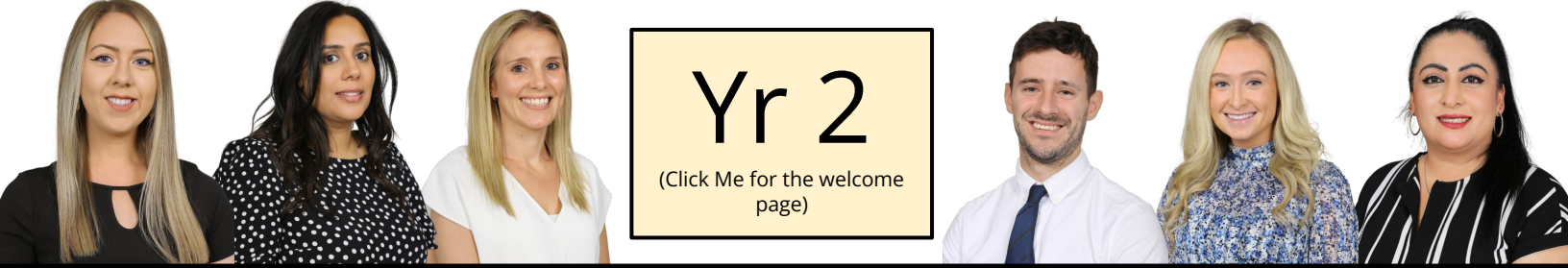
Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

On behalf of the Year 1 team we would like to welcome you back to Term 2! We started a new topic with a fun, magical day on Monday with our fairytale dress up day and thank you for your support. We returned to school to see a mysterious beanstalk growing in our Year 1 corridor and made predictions about where it had come from. The children have been working hard to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and we have seen some wonderful role play and storytelling, bringing the classrooms to life. In Science we have been learning about the different parts of a plant and are looking forward to planting our own seeds next week! In Maths we have started exploring numbers between 10 and 20, working hard to understand the concept of 10s and 1s.



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Yr 2

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	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
PE	Tues & Thurs	Tues & Thurs	Fri & Weds	Fri & Tues	Weds & Fri	Fri & Weds
Library	Fri	Fri	Fri	Mon	Weds	Thurs

Yr 2 Timetables

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Topic Overviews

Current Topic:
Wriggle and Crawl

Yr 2 Home Learning

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To identify coins and notes.

Reading: To make a prediction..

Writing: To use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

Science: To identify animals and their habitats.

Art: To use a range of brush strokes,

Music: To change tempo and dynamics using an instrument to mimic an animal.

PE: To run at different speeds, recognising the difference between walking, jogging and sprinting.

CPA: To use drama to explore a character's feelings about an event.

Arabic A: يتعرف الطلاب إلى حرف الراء بأشكاله الثلاث من خلال قصة ربيع والمطر الغزير

Arabic B: To recognize Arabic vocabularies related to the school.

Islamic: To Memorize and recite Surat Al Falaq.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

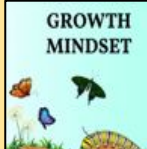
What a great first week back! We started our week with our Ugly Bug Parade! The children were excited to dress up as minibeasts and parade around our woodland track to their families and friends. They also enjoyed creating minibeast plates and using googly eyes and range of materials to decorate.

Next week we look forward to starting our new maths topic 'money' and identifying both British and UAE coins and notes.

Reminder: Our trip to Dubai Butterfly Garden is Wednesday 25th January- Please have consent form and payment of 60 aed in a names envelope to Reception by Wednesday 11th January.



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Yr 3
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Library
All Classes: Tuesday

PE
All classes: PE Mondays and Wednesdays

Yr 3 Timetables
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Topic Overviews
Current Topic:
Tremors

Yr 3 Home Learning
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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To be able to divide a 2-digit number by a 1- digit number.
- Reading:** To develop and discuss my understanding of what I have read.
- Writing:** To discuss and explore writing to which we are planning to write.
- Science:** To identify darkness is the absence of light.
- MSC:** To understand the positive impact of teamwork and positive feedback.
- Music:** To play and sing in an ensemble with small, pitched instruments.
- PE:** To demonstrate a degree of endurance and stamina to be able to run for longer distances.
- CPA:** To use spoken language to share their understanding and ideas with the class.
- Arabic A:** يتدرب الطلاب على قراءة قصة تكثيرة ويفهمون المفردات الجديدة والأحداث في القصة
- Arabic B:** To recognize Arabic names for some animals and pets .
- Islamic:** To Memorize and recite Surat Al Qadr.
- French:** To ask and answer about stationery using "Qu'est -ce que c'est? C'est..."

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic break and are ready for our new term. Term 2 will be jam packed with lots of exciting learning and fun for the children, we have started our new topic 'Tremors' this week and the children have begun to explore newspaper reports in preparation for writing their own newspaper report for the end of term. In Maths we have started to multiply a 1 digit number by a 2-digit number and we will be continuing to explore multiplication and division over the coming weeks. In reading we have started our new class test 'Escape from Pompeii' the children are really enjoying making links between tremors and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius! Gentle reminder there will be no swimming for T2A and children will instead enjoy two lessons of PE weekly. As you have seen from previous newsletters, we have started a new initiative #twoforTuesdays on Tuesday this week. We would be thankful to anyone who can send in a second snack to place in the outdoor fridges for our community workers. Have a lovely weekend.



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Yr 4

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Library

All Classes: Wednesday

PE

All Classes: Monday and Wednesday

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Current Topic:
Misty Mountain

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide by 10 and 100 and use related multiplication and division facts.

Reading: To ask questions to improve my understanding of a text.

Writing: To plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.

Science: To explore the properties of solids liquids and gases.

Art: To sketch using various pencil techniques.

Music: To learn 4 chords on a glockenspiel.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding and explore ideas.

Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على قراءة قصة غابة العجائب ويفهمون المفردات الجديدة والأحداث في القصة

Arabic B: To recognize Arabic names for the four seasons and some verbs related to the weather.

Islamic: To Memorize and recite Surat Al-Lail.

MFL: To use the appropriate articles with clothes.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

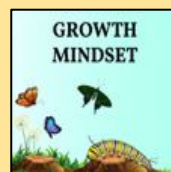
We have had a productive first week back after the winter break. This week we introduced our new topic 'Misty Mountain' and discussed our driving question 'What motivates us?' The children shared lots of ideas about what they know already and what they would like to learn .

In Maths, we are focusing on the topic of multiplication. The children are working to learn new concepts as well as consolidating their timetables knowledge. This term we are going to place a lot of emphasis on the timetables facts and we are encouraging students to spend time on TTRS regularly at home. In English, we have begun looking at newspaper reports. The WAGOLL text "'Everest is Conquered"' has been shared on Seesaw for your reference.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Yr 5

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Library	PE
All Classes: Monday	PE: Tuesday and Thursday

[Yr 5 Timetables](#)

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
Scream Machine

[Yr 5 Home Learning](#)

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To multiply 3 and 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

Reading: To use our inference skills to identify characters thoughts.

Writing: To understand the different presentational devices used in a persuasive leaflet.

Science: To investigate the effect of air resistance on moving objects.

Art: To investigate architectural designs and drawings.

Music: To understand the features of African Drumming.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على قراءة قصة ياسمين وزهرة دوار الشمس ويفهمون المفردات الجديدة والأحداث في القصة

Arabic B: To use city of beauty verbs and vocabs to write sentences in Arabic.

Islamic: To Memorize and recite Surat Al-Ala.

MFL: To name activities you do using daily routines verbs.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

What a wonderful first week back we have had in year 5.

We started our new topic with a bang on Monday in which we looked at all the different ways that Maths and Science play a major part in our everyday life.

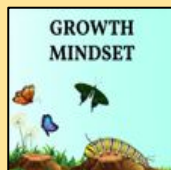
We have started our new Science topic of 'Forces' and our new Maths unit of multiplication and division looking at multiplying 4-digit by 1-digit numbers and 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. In our English lessons this week we have created our own calligram poems about a roller coaster – keep an eye on Seesaw to see and hear these in the coming week.

We are all very excited to get stuck into our new 'Scream Machine' topic!

Reminder – Letters have been sent out regarding our trip to MotionGate this week and payment is due Wednesday 11th January.



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Yr 6

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Library

All Classes: Thursday

PE

PE: Wednesday & Friday

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Current Topic:
Tomorrow's World

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Learning
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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To develop understanding of ratio and apply it to fractions of amounts and scale drawings,

Reading: To evaluate a text and its language.

Writing: To create a PowerPoint presentation about an independently designed gadget

Science: To recognise symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Art: To emulate the work of a renowned artist.

Music: To understand how a duet works in a classical piece of music

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To listen and respond appropriately to peers.

Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على قراءة قصة أنا حر ويفهمون المفردات الجديدة والأحداث في القصة

Arabic B: To form an Arabic sentences using connective words and vocabularies from the topic of new-born baby celebration.

Islamic: To Memorize and recite Surat Al Abass.

MFL: To form feminine and masculine nouns using professions.

Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

Welcome back to a new term in Year 6. It has been great to see everyone back in school along with some of the new pupils who have joined us at the start of term. It has also been lovely to welcome Mr. Vatvani to 6B and Miss Patterson to 6E.

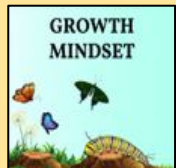
In Maths this week, we have been introduced to the concept of Ratios which has been new to most pupils so it has been encouraging to see the steep learning curve in classes has pupils become more familiar with ratios.

In Science, we completed our pre-topic assessment on our new topic Electricity. We look forward to learning more about this topic, particularly through engaging practical investigations. We started our new writing block where we will be studying the features required for explanation texts.

To get the term off to a flying start, we enjoyed a visit to the Museum of the Future where we enjoyed learning about how Dubai and the world may look in 2071.



Value of the month:
Generosity
Islamic value: الكرم
[Learning Skills Focus](#)
Growth Mindset





The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 06.01.23

PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,
Happy new year!
During Term 2A our focus will be in Athletics. In this unit, students will have the opportunity to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills as well as learn new skills. They will be running for speed, endurance and over hurdles. They will be trying to achieve their personal best in the different jumps and will be involved in setting up various jumping activities, including measuring their distances. They will learn throws technique and will be evaluating their own and other's performances.
This unit will culminate on Sports Day, where students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in this sport.

SPORTS DAY DATES:

- EYFS – 6th of February
- Y1&Y2 – 7th of February
- Y3&Y4 – 8th of February
- Y5&Y6 – 9th of February

Parents please note that with the cooler weather arriving, please note full length PE trousers are now available from our uniform provider.

Squads

Squads training sessions have started!
Students got selected from trials conducted last term during our PE lessons and parents of the selected students have been informed on Seesaw.

TERM2 SVS TEAMS

- Tag rugby – U8 Boys, U9 Boys, U10 Boys, U11 Boys, U9 Girls & U11 Girls
- Football – U8, U9, U10 & U11 Girls
- Gymnastics – Y5 and Y6
- Development swim squad – Year 2
- Swim Squad – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
- Athletics – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 (training in PE lessons)
- Aquathon – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
- Netball – U11 Girls
- BSME Squad - Y6 boys and girls

Upcoming competitions:

- Cross-country relay competition – 10th January @ Dubai 7's stadium (3.45pm)
- U11 Netball – BSME Netball tournament – 14th January @DESS (8am)

Keep checking Seesaw for information regarding games and sports events.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News #SVSDares

A huge welcome back to everyone, I hope you all had a lovely Winter Break and that you are well rested and looking forward to the term ahead.

This term will be full of activity and it will be a great chance to take the lead away from the current leaders; Terra!!

In February we will have our annual sports day. This will be an opportunity to show off all of the hard work being done in our PE lessons and win plenty of house points! During house points collection this morning, house captains asked for suggestions for different house competitions, so please find them next week to give your ideas to them and we will try to include some of these before the end of the year.

January 20th is International Day. There will be a house competition running on this day for students in SVS. We will have 'Hello' written in 20 different languages and students must guess the languages correctly. Each entry with more than 15 correct answers will receive 2 house points and any entry with more than 15 correct answers will receive 3 house points. House Captains will explain this competition in more detail closer to the date.



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